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GRADUATES RECEIVE DEGREES AT CONVOCATION IN LONDON

Louise Twietmeyer Stands Fourth
Highest among General Arts
Graduates of University.

With 197 degrees in all granted to students in various faculties, and with visitors from all over the country, taxing the capacity of Convocation Hall, the graduation exercises of the University of Western Ontario, held on Friday at the University in London, were successful from every point of view. Of the degrees granted, six were to Waterloo College and Seminary; Hubert Casselman, Fred Goos and Louise Twietmeyer receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Rev. Arthur Mehlenbacher, B.A., of Guelph, Rev. John Alberti of Bornholm and Rev. H. Binhammer of Ayton receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The high standing of Waterloo College was again maintained this year at the University, one of the local graduates, Miss Louise Twietmeyer, having the fourth highest average of all the General Arts students of the various colleges which

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Summer School Not To Take Place This Year

Lack of Enthusiasm Given as Reason for Decision.

Because of the lack of enthusiasm last year, it has been decided to have no Summer School at Waterloo College this year, according to an announcement made by President F. B. Clausen. Little interest was shown in the Summer School last year, in comparison with some previous years, and for this reason the lectures will not be given this summer.

If the demand is great enough, there will be a Summer School again next year, the President stated. One object in abandoning the project for this summer is to ascertain whether the lack of such a course is greatly felt in the Lutheran Churches. If it is discovered that the Summer School is really in demand, the annual event will be begun again in the summer of 1932.

Two Graduates Of Seminary Get Diplomas

Rev. W. A. Schmidt of Buffalo
Delivers Sermon at Graduation
Service.

Speaking from the text, John 10, the last part of the 10th verse, the Rev. W. A. Schmidt of Buffalo, N.Y., delivered a forceful and inspiring sermon to the Seminary graduates of 1931 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waterloo, on the evening of Thursday, May 8th.

In his opening remarks the Rev. W. A. Schmidt pointed out to the graduates, that he wished to give them some advice and inspiration from experiences which he had had, and

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Prizes And Medals Are Awarded At Class Day Exercises Held In Gym

Hubert Casselman gives Valedictory
and Fred Goos Salutes Class
of '32.

With Hubert Casselman as valedictorian and Fred Goos, president of the Class of '31, giving the salutatory address, the annual Class Day and Prize Day exercises, held in the gymnasium on Wednesday night, May 27th, were a splendid success. The presentation of medals, prizes and scholarships, the farewell of the senior class and the conferring of the duties of the Senior class upon the Class of '32, combined to make the evening both impressive and interesting.

After the Doxology, which began the program, President F. B. Clausen opened the meeting with a prayer.

Dean W. C. Froats, who presided, made a few remarks on Education, the modern demand on the young. "Everywhere College graduates are in demand. Encouragement should be given by every teacher and every

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PRESIDENT CLAUSEN DELIVERS FINE BACCALAUREATE SERMON



Earle C. Shelley, B.A.

Earle Clare Shelley Announces Intention To Leave Alma Mater

Local Student, Professor and Writer
Will Pursue Further Studies
Elsewhere.

After teaching in Waterloo College for three years, Professor Earle C. Shelley, B.A., is leaving to pursue further studies elsewhere. Professor Shelley has announced that in all probability he will not return to Waterloo. Although he has not definitely decided where he will study next year, it is considered probable that he will go to Toronto.

Professor Shelley came to the local College School in 1920 and obtained his degree here in 1928, being a member of the largest class which has ever graduated from Waterloo College. Since his graduation, he has taught here in the French and English departments.

Professor Shelley is best recognized as a student of French, as he now has his French Interpretship, an army degree. He has taken two summer courses at McGill Univer-

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St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Filled by Relatives of Graduating
Class.

Speaking before a congregation which completely filled the spacious auditorium, Rev. Frederick B. Clausen, President of Waterloo College and Seminary, delivered an inspiring message to the graduating class of 1931 in the Baccalaureate Service of the College, held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, May 24th. The dignity of the academic procession which was composed of the student body, the faculties of the College and of the Seminary, representatives of the Alumni, of the Board of Governors and of the Advisory Council of the institution; the vivid display of degree-hoods from various Universities, and the solemnly beautiful interior of one of the finest Lutheran Churches in Canada combined to form an effective setting for a singularly impressive service.

"This day, significant in the history of the British Empire, has for you, members of the Class of '31, a significance unique which makes it

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More Honour Courses To Be Added In Fall

Announcement for 1931-32 Contains
Description of new Courses.

According to the Waterloo College announcement for 1931-32, which has now been published and distributed, three more honour courses, in addition to those offered at the present time, will be offered next year here. The new courses are Classics, French and German, and English and French.

Students coming to Waterloo College who wish to specialize in some particular field now have a choice of a number of courses: English and History, English and German, various Classics courses, English and French, and French and German.

Several students in this year's Freshman class are considering

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Au Revoir. Messages of congratulation have poured in to you from a host of friends and relatives, graduates of 1931; encouragement and advice for the years to come have been given by the President and Dean; individual students have extended their felicitations to the latest group to go forth from these halls and uphold the honor of Alma Mater. But no message has reached you from the student body as a whole. And since the College Cord, presumably, is the voice of the students of Waterloo College, it is in our place to say to you "Au revoir — bon voyage."

Each year, after the merry round of social functions which attends graduation, there comes a time of parting. Faces which have been familiar in the halls of Waterloo College are seen no more; students who have worked and played, laughed and perhaps sighed, among us for the last four years leave for other fields. Other men and women come to take their places in the life of the school; but they are not forgotten, and from time to time some invisible magnet draws them back to the school on the hillside. Hence we say, not "Adieu," but rather "Au revoir."

This year the sense of separation will not be as marked as in some previous years, for the majority of the members of the graduating class will be back in our midst next fall, pursuing studies in the Seminary. Nevertheless, these, as well as the others, have passed an important milestone in their career; they have left one life behind them and are entering upon another. But in that life they have left behind, there are memories of their leadership, and, more important, their comradeship — memories which will not be effaced.

Only three things can be said to the graduating class on an occasion such as this: "Congratulations; Au revoir — bon voyage."

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Comprehensive Examinations. One of the statements in the Waterloo College announcement for 1931-32 reads as follows:

"It is proposed that within the next three or four years various Departments of the University College of Arts introduce comprehensive examinations for honour students. These examinations, partly oral and partly written, will be given at the end of the Senior year and will cover the broader aspects of the student's entire field."

The announcement goes on to say that the purpose is to have the student gradually obtain a broader and deeper acquaintance with his chosen field of knowledge.

In some Universities of Europe, the comprehensive examination system is used and no other. That is, a student writes no examinations until he has completed his full four-year course. Then he is examined on the whole field. Comprehensive examinations of this type are also being introduced in some American colleges.

The great advantage of such a system, of course, is to prevent "cramming," which induces only a superficial knowledge of the work covered. A student, under the present system, may neglect his work all year, and on the night before an examination sit down and "cram." He may stuff himself

CONCORDS

It is to be hoped that the school picnic in Convocation week such as was held last year and again this year becomes an annual event. It is the one event of the year in which all the students and the majority of the professors get together and strengthen those ties which result in a condition which is rarely to be found in large colleges—the students and professors forming one big family.

Although a girls' dormitory has been ready for use for over a year, as yet there have been no girl students of the college residing there. The house is a perfectly good one—comfortable, well-furnished, close to the school. One of the fondest hopes of the whole school, as well as of Miss H. M. Haug, M.A., Dean of Women, is that this residence will be filled to the doors next year. If such an event should transpire, it would perhaps even be necessary to reorganize the old Celibates' Association for the protection of local male students.

Professor Earle C. Shelley, who graduated from Waterloo College in 1928 and who since that time has occupied the position of a professor in the College, has left us, and his departure will leave a decided gap in the life of the school. For the past ten years, as both student and professor, he has been a familiar figure at the Boarding Club tables. He has joined in our games, has provided encouragement in our work and comradeship in our play. In losing Professor Shelley we are losing not only a capable professor but also a friend in the true sense of the word. To him we may carry the same message which we gave to the graduating class: "Au revoir—bon voyage."

Advertisements pay largely for the publication of a paper. In the College Cord there are advertisements of a large number of firms in both Kitchener and Waterloo. These business firms are supporting our College by advertising in the College paper, and it is the duty of all students to make purchases from these firms rather than from those which do not advertise in our paper. We would make again this plea which has already been made so frequently—"Patronize our advertisers."

with enough isolated facts to obtain a fairly creditable grade in the examination. But a few days, or at the most a few weeks, afterward, the facts are forgotten and the course is useless. In other words, only a shallow and superficial knowledge of the course has been obtained. Under the Comprehensive examinations system, however, the knowledge must be allowed to "soak in" gradually, in such a fashion that it will be remembered, not only long enough to pass an examination, but for the whole of a student's life.

It seems, then, that the introduction of the Comprehensive examinations would make a College course much more difficult, but at the same time it would make it much more valuable.

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Graduates Have Glorious Week Of Celebration

Making their last week at Waterloo College a period of celebration, the graduates of 1931 have had a "grand an' glorious" time during the past few days. Convocation week for them has meant a round of banquets and various school functions.

On Sunday, May 24, the Seniors took part in a Baccalaureate Service, at which the speaker was President F. B. Clausen. On Tuesday afternoon they took charge of a mass picnic of all College students at Elora.

On Wednesday, the faculty dinner to the graduates took place, and according to reports, took its place with rapidity, in Bridgeport. All members of the faculty were there, with the Dean, Willis C. Froats, presiding. Advice to the graduates was dispensed by President Clausen, Dr. C. H. Little, Miss H. M. Haug, Dean of Women, Professor E. C. Doherty, Dr. J. Maurer and Miss Mabel Dunham. Addresses were also made by Fred H. Goos, president of the Senior Class and by Miss Louise Twietmeyer, first girl graduate of Waterloo College.

On Wednesday evening the Seniors said farewell to Waterloo College in the annual Class Day exercises. On Thursday evening, Dean Froats, honorary president of the Class of '31, gave the Class a dinner at the Elite Cafe. Miss Haug, and Mrs. Froats were guests. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a Class pin to the Dean by the Class. Miss Louise Twietmeyer made the presentation while Fred Goos thanked the Dean for services rendered to the Class in the past.

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C. F. Klinck To Teach Here Again Next Year

Former Professor Returns from
Studies at Columbia to Resume
Duties in English Department.

Carl F. Klinck, M.A., who for the past year has been studying in Columbia University, New York city, in pursuit of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, will be on the faculty of Waterloo College again next



Carl F. Klinck, M.A.

year. Before going to New York, Mr. Klinck taught here for some time, and on his return next Fall he will be welcomed by students and professors alike.

Professor Klinck in 1929 was elected Honorary President of the Class of '32, the Senior Class of next year, and on his return here next term he will have on his hands not only the duties of teaching but also the task of piloting a Class through its final activities and graduation.

On his return, Professor Klinck will again be in the English department.

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stand off in your lives like a mountain peak in a flat country," said President Clausen, in opening his address. "The day of graduation is an important one, and while it is wise to rate it highly, times and seasons are not as vital as we think. Fifty years hence the success or failure of the Class '31 will not depend on their having graduated with honors or otherwise, but on the use to which you have put that which you have.

"You have been sheltered until now. To-day you are like ships launching for the first time. You have no more props, but you must either float on an even keel or turn turtle and sink."

President Clausen used as a text a passage from the thirty-first chapter of the book of Jeremiah: "The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge." He showed how the evils in the world are the result of the sins of preceding generations, that is, the children's teeth are set on edge by the sour grapes which their fathers have eaten. The sin in the world to-day is the result of the fall of Adam; the present lawlessness of the United States is the result of the lawlessness of the founders of that country; the present red regime in Russia is the result of the tyranny of the Czars; atheism to-day is the result of the idolatry of the preceding generation who in the name of science placed man on the throne of God and offered up incense to the divinity of reason.

"This brings home to us our responsibility," declared the President. "Think of the contribution you can make to the state in which your children and your children's children will live. We sow and successive generations will reap. Let that fact sink in, young men and women, when you hear the modern lie that a young person must sow his wild oats. Your children will reap what you sow."

The speaker stated that one of the objects of a liberal education is not learning but discipline, control, —the power to forego present joy for future good. He said that the value of a Christian college is that it approaches all problems from the standpoint of the Word of God. He exhorted the graduates to stand out, as a result of this training, as bright lights among their generation.

"Members of the Class of '31," he concluded, "we follow you with a most sympathetic interest.

"Our hearts, our hopes, are all with you;

Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,

Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with you,—are all with you!"

The service this year was doubly interesting in view of the fact that the graduating class contained the

first woman to receive a degree here since co-education was inaugurated in 1929—Miss Louise Twietmeyer, Waterloo. The other members of the class who took part in this service, and who will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts this year, are: Fred Goos, Hubert Casselman, and George Orth, the last of whom will receive his degree in the Fall.

Rev. J. Schmieder, B.A., pastor of St. Matthew's Church, was in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. N. Willison, B.A., Litt.D., president of the Board of Governors of the College and Seminary, and Rev. C. H. Little, B.A., D.D., S.T.D., professor in the Seminary. Professor Earle C. Shelley was in charge of the academic procession.

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Erik Larsen Is Elected President Of Cossman-Hayunga Society Here

Capable Executive is Chosen for 1931-32 Term.

E. Larsen was unanimously elected president of the Cossman-Hayunga missionary society at the annual meeting of that society on the evening of May 5th.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Rev. F. B. Clausen; honorary vice-president, Dr. H. Schorten; vice-president, H. Casselman; secretary, F. Goos; treasurer, F. Mueller. Two auditors were also appointed, namely, F. Haak and A. Pauli.

Apart from the election of officers for the year 1931-1932, no business was transacted.

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Le Cercle Francais Had Few Meetings But Was Valuable For Students

Due to the lack of a suitable meeting-time, Le Cercle Francais was able to meet only twice after the organization meeting. However lost time was made up at these two meetings, for the programs were not only very interesting but also instrumental in teaching the members pronunciation and the use of the French language in conversation.

A feature of the meetings was the singing of French songs by all members. Fine speeches and readings were given by various members of the society and all conversation was carried on in French.

In spite of the curtailed number of programs the members of Le Cercle Francais feel that they have had a successful year.

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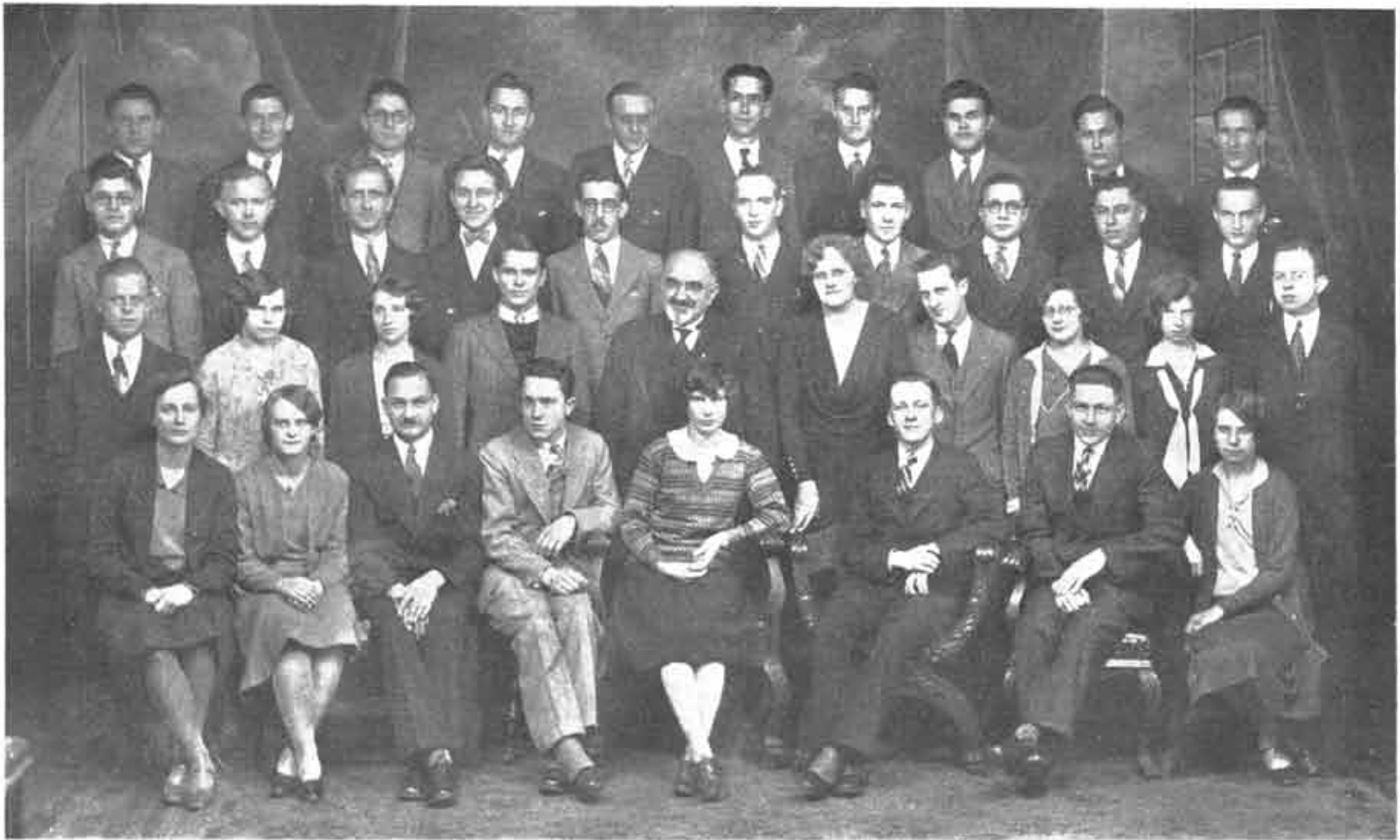
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For information, please write the College Dean or College Registrar, Waterloo College, Waterloo, Ontario.



The Athenaeum Society

A Retrospective Eye Is Cast Over The Doings Of The Athenaeum

Society Enjoyed Most Successful
Year.

One of the most successful years for the Athenaeum Society has just closed. The meetings in all instances were well arranged and varied, and provided much interest for all those who attended.

An address by Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, Ph.D., D.Litt., F.R.S.C., president of the University of Western Ontario, featured a meeting in March which proved to be the most outstanding one of the year. Drawing on first-hand knowledge of the people and the government of Italy, Dr. Fox based his talk on "Mussolini and the New Italy." A biography of Mussolini afforded much insight into the life of this Italian leader.

On November 6, Miss Mabel Dunham, B.A., was the principal speaker. Her address "Canadian Writers" included the discussion of Canadian poets of outstanding ability, such as Charles G. D. Roberts and Bliss Carman. Interest was increased considerably by the speaker's reference to personal conversation with the authors.

An educational motion picture on "The Story of Rubber" was shown by Mr. Gerald Hagey, B.A., a graduate of Waterloo College. Mr. Hagey made remarks concerning the chief items of interest as the story of rubber manufacture was thrown on the screen.

The society enjoyed a social evening in October in the form of a Halloween party. Games, promenades in dark, spooky corridors and a delicious lunch made up the program as well as a one-act play staged by the Freshmen, entitled "Action."

During the year several other meetings were held including elections and class performances. The sophomores took charge one evening whilst another, under the leadership of the juniors, was featured by a one-act play "Brothers-in-Arms." At all meetings musical numbers were rendered on a large variety of instruments and the high quality of musical ability was always a feature of the evening.

—W— TWO GRADUATES

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problems which he had met and solved during the eight years of his ministry.

He showed that only through the grace of God could a minister ever achieve success in the ministry; the world offers so much opposition and there are so many who constantly try to discourage the pastor, that divine help alone can give the necessary strength and courage to carry on the work. He who trusts in the Lord with all his heart will be possessed with a never-failing ambition which will spur him on to action and success.

"Whether God calls you to save one soul or one hundred souls, he calls you to be worthy," the speaker continued. "Whether you have a large congregation or a small one,

it is required of you to serve with your utmost ability."

In speaking of what constitutes a good minister, the speaker said he could find no better definition than that given by an old lady who said "A good preacher is one who can take something warm out of his own heart and place it into mine."

Dr. N. Willison, president of the board of governors, presented diplomas to the graduates: V. Monk, B.A., and Harry Lossing, in absentia, who was confined to his bed through illness.

The following prizes were awarded: the Rev. Maeder Memorial Scholarship prize, to E. Larsen; the Rev. Grotke prize in English Homiletics, to V. Monk; the Louis Peine German prize to J. Schultze and the Waterloo Alumni general proficiency prize to H. Lossing.

The officiating clergy were: Rev. C. S. Roberts, pastor of St. John's Church, Dr. N. Willison and the Rev. F. B. Clausen.

—W— THREE MINISTERS

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member of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod. In this Committee he still serves as the chairman of the Linguistic Division.

During winter 1930-1931 he took up postgraduate work with the Lutheran Seminary in Waterloo, writing a dissertation on "Lutheran conception of the Virgin—Birth of Jesus—its historical possibility and the confession to its reality in the significance of the belief in Our Saviour."

GRADUATES HAVE

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On Friday, the Seniors were guests at a luncheon at the home of Professor E. C. Doherty, Talbot street, London. Convocation took place in London on Friday, and on Saturday the graduates joined the ranks of the Alumni.

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Never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.—Gen. Sheridan.

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Hubert William Ezra Casselman

Was born in Morrisburg, Ontario, where three fourths of the population bear the name of Casselman. He attended public school there, and on graduating from that stage of his education attended the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

During these years of secondary education, the resolution to enter the Holy Ministry was slowly taking shape in his brain, with the result that after graduation he bought a ticket for Kitchener and there boarded a street car for Waterloo College, entering here as a freshman in 1927.

While at Waterloo College, "Cass" has distinguished himself in almost every branch of extra-curricular activities, from athletics to dramatics. He was most at home on the track, or on the gridiron, but also did splendid work as assistant advertising manager and, later, business manager of the College Cord. He was president of the Athletic Directorate, and had prominent roles in both "You Never Can Tell" and "The College Flapper." In addition, he has held various offices in the literary societies of the College, and has always been willing to lend a helping hand to any wise project.

The Occidentalia of the University of Western Ontario for 1931 names two-mile tramps before 7.00 a.m. as his hobby; romantic movies as his aversion; finding bigger and better hills on which to break his skills as his weakness, and a "D.D." as his ambition.



Frederick Henry Goos

Was born in the little northern town of Walkerton. At an early age he began moving from place to place and when at the age of twelve he entered the Entrance Class he had lived in eight towns and cities and attended as many schools.

Shortly afterwards the family moved to the United States and two years later he again found himself in the Entrance Class. He entered a commercial course in the High School but soon after the second semester left to take up residence in Canada. The following summer he entered the business world. To be better qualified for this work he took up book-keeping in the evening classes of a Business College.

Three years later he decided that his calling was not selling but in the ministry of the church, and entered Waterloo College School to prepare himself for this work.

While in Waterloo College he has taken an active part in all its extra curricular activities. He held several offices on the staff of the College Cord and became Editor-in-Chief in 1930. For three years he served as Treasurer of the Boarding Club. He has also held various positions on the athletic teams and in the Literary Societies, and the Missionary Society. He was President of the class in its Senior Year.

In 1925 he won the Gold Medal for Public Speaking in the Waterloo College School and in 1928-29 the Holy Trinity Greek Prize in Waterloo College.

"Auf Wiederseh"

There is an interest unusual that the president of the college and seminary has in you, because you are the first class to graduate since he has taken office. May your record that you shall hang up in the halls of fame, make you worthy of this unusual interest.

Fifty years hence your success or failure will not turn on the fact of having graduated with honors or without. The determinant will be the use you made of what you had when you were graduated. He that soweth liberally shall also reap liberally.

In the States we speak of convocation exercises as Commencement. The word is suggestive. Real life is really just beginning for you upon your graduation from college. Your scholarship and your principles will now be put to the test. Remember that you have a responsibility toward society and, above all, toward your Church, which has made it possible for you to have been educated. No student ever pays in full for what he receives at college. Every one who has passed through college is a beneficiary student.



Dean W. C. Froats

Spring will come before long, and so will prospective graduation. Its joy, its flowers, its photo-taking, in due course, by next June 1st, will all be over. Three days after that, it will be forgotten, no doubt, if you are wise. New plans will dimly rise and distinctly form as an aim for a future graduation, here or there. We hope that your next curriculum may be here, on these cool Parnassian Heights. We will not say farewell; we cannot say it. You pass on to join your academic forbears, the Alumni host, and as they, so you, are Waterloo College wherever you may be—Waterloo College a-field; and may you fare well even far beyond the hour when faring is good.

WILLIS C. FROATS,
Dean of the College.



President I



George Henry Orth
(Graduates in Fall)

Came into the world in the village of Sebringville, near Stratford. At the age of five he came to this community with his parents and has lived in the Twin Cities ever since. After going through public school, he came to the Waterloo College School, where he received his secondary education. This was his eight year in this institution.

George has chosen "the noblest of professions," and this year, in addition to taking subjects to obtain his degree, he attended lectures in the Seminary.

While in Waterloo College, George distinguished himself particularly in the realm of athletics. He has his school letter, and starred in rugby and basketball, being captain of the school rugby team for the past two years. He has also been president of the Athletic Directorate and is now an honorary member of the Athletic Association.

Due to his long residence in the Twin Cities, George has been invaluable when plays are produced here, as he "knows everybody in town" and is able to secure the necessary properties with very little effort. He was in charge of the production of "The Butter and Egg Man" in 1929 and this year proved to be of great service when the College Cord staff produced "The College Flapper."

Graduation will not mean separation in his case, for he will still be in the institution, attending Seminary classes.



Louise Kathleen Twietmeyer

First saw the light in Hanover, Ontario, and has the distinction of being the first girl born in the Lutheran Parsonage of that community. She attended public and high school in Hanover and then, selecting teaching as her life's work, went to the London Normal school.

After graduating from Normal School, she taught in the Wellesley public school and then, later, in the New Hamburg continuation school.

During her spare time while she was engaged in this work, Miss Twietmeyer obtained credit for the first two years of a Pass Arts course from Queen's University, Kingston, by means of summer courses and extramural work. When the halls of Waterloo College were thrown open to her sex, she came here to complete the studies necessary for the degree of B.A. That was in 1929, when she entered as a Junior. During her two years here, she was on the staff of the College Cord, and was in various other extracurricular activities, prominent among which was "You Never Can Tell", the Shavian comedy produced by the Class of '31 last December.

At the present time she is working hard to increase the enrollment of Waterloo College.

Louise is neatly summed up in the Occidentalia of the University of Western Ontario for 1931, as follows:

Distinction: First girl born in Hanover Lutheran Parsonage; first girl graduate of W. C.

Past History: Teacher.

Weakness: Writing essays during vacations.

Ambition: "You Never Can Tell."

The Conestoga Wagon

"Over the pike in days of yore,
Rumbled the wagons to Baltimore,
Six-horse teams to the creaking wain
With jingling bells at the leader's mane,
With a sturdy farmer astride the black
And the roan alert to the whip's sharp crack.
Dear old pike! What tales untold
Linger around thy days of old.
Nevermore will the human tide
Over the old road swiftly glide.
The rickety stage has had its day;
The 'Conestoga' has passed away;
Where grandmother road in the creeping wain
The trolley dips from mount to plain,
And over the stones of the days gone by
The mighty 'autos' flash and fly."

—Extract from T. C. Harbaugh's poem "The Old Turnpike."

n" Class of 1931

strictly speaking. Let none of us fail to be guided by a sense of the debt of gratitude we owe by reason of these advantages we have enjoyed.

One of the objects of a liberal education is not learning, but DISCIPLINE and the enlightenment of the mind to realize the value of foregoing present pleasure or good for the benefit of future and greater good to ourselves and others. The appreciation of this truth should give you pause and poise in the midst of a pleasure-mad, irresponsible generation, making you strong to flee youthful lusts and to set the example of living for a high and holy purpose.

Your professors shall follow you with the keenest personal interest. Your college will feel honored in honors you may achieve and heroic living which should characterize you.

"Our hearts, our hopes, are all with you;

Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers,
our tears,

Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with you,—are all with you!"

Fred. B. Clausen.



B. Clausen

Students and Professors Make Merry At Annual Picnic Held At Elora

Outing Proves to be Enjoyable
Event.

Celebrating the conclusion of the term in the second annual Waterloo College picnic, about forty merry-makers, including students from all classes and several professors, travelled to Elora on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 26, for a delightful outing.

At about two o'clock the students left the College, travelling in various cars, about eight in number, which had been provided by students and members of the faculty. Of course, the first thing to do, on arrival, was to explore the rocks—which everyone did thoroughly. Later a very interesting game of soft-ball was played.

After a delightful lunch, everyone gathered around a big campfire, where, after toasting all the marshmallows which they could eat, the merry-makers brought the picnic to a close with fun and jollity.

Miss H. M. Haug, Miss E. Doherty, President F. B. Clausen, Professor R. J. E. Hirtle and Professor E. C. Shelley represented the faculty.

A. Pauli was in charge of the sports, Miss D. Tailby of the lunch, and F. Goos of the transportation.

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EARLE CLARE SHELLEY

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sity in Montreal in French, the first in the summer of 1927 and the second last summer.

His hobby has always been the Army. He obtained his commission in the Scots Fusiliers of Canada in the Fall of the year in which he graduated, and now has his captaincy, being second in command of "D" company.

Professor Shelley is also a writer of merit. He has made frequent contributions to the poetry columns of the College Cord, and recently has published a collection of his poems, called "Fallen Petals." At the present time he is working at a textbook, to be called "An Aid to Versification," and also on a combination French and Spanish grammar.

Although it is doubtful if he will return, Professor Shelley will be remembered in Waterloo College by the Shelley Poetry Prize, which is given each year to the student who has written the best original poem during the scholastic year.

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MORE HONOUR COURSES

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changing over to one of these honour courses next year. In addition to these, it is expected that a number of new students will take advantage of the opportunity and enroll.

PRIZES AND MEDALS

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minister to all, that they may prepare themselves. Education is freely within the reach of rich and poor alike," he declared.

Mr. H. N. Brown of the K. & W. Collegiate Institute, representing the Rotarians, presented the Rotary medals for public speaking. Mr. Brown gave an address on the general work of the Rotary Club, its interest in the young people, in social service and in encouraging education. He referred to the work and the present position of the former Dean of Waterloo College, Dr. Alex. O. Potter, who at present is with the Rotary International in Europe. He then presented the gold medal to J. Frederick Doering and the silver medal to Edward Neigh, the winners of the Public Speaking Contest.

Various prizes and scholarships were presented. The Louis Peine German Prize No. 1 was awarded to Alvin Pauli. Carl Seltzer was given honorable mention. The Louis Peine German Prize No. 2 went to Emil Dietsche. The John Harms prize for German 20 was awarded to William Nolting. Arthur Little won the Gordon Motheral German prize and also the 1929-1930 Louis Peine German prize. The English prize given by Mr. John Klinck of Elmira was won by Miss Louise Twietmeyer. The Shelley English poetry prize went to Edward Neigh. The Latin 30 prize and the Potter Scholarship were awarded to Carl Seltzer. The presentation of Field Day letters, prizes and medals were made by the Athletic Directors, Miss E. Spohn and Alvin Pauli. The Athletic Directorate awarded gold medals to the senior and junior Track and Field champions, Karl Knauff and Ernst Gomann.

The Valedictory was given by Hubert Casselman. He did not say goodbye to Waterloo College but Waterloo College made the trip to Lon-

"Auf Wiedersehen". He gave characteristics of his classmates and also read autographs of his professors. He outlined the meaning of the coat of arms of Waterloo College.

The Salutatory address to his Alma Mater was given by Mr. Fred Goos, after which he turned over the duties and requirements of the graduating class of 1931 to the president of the Senior class of the coming year, '32, placing his gown on the shoulders of Miss Elizabeth Spohn.

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GRADUATES RECEIVE

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comprise the University. Only five students in the whole University obtained First Class Honours standing, Miss Twietmeyer being the fourth of these. Hubert Casselman and Fred Goos both obtained Third Class Honours.

With a hot sun beaming down on the stately University buildings, on the green sward of the campus and on the perspiring throngs which attended, the academic procession marched from the Science building to Convocation Hall, where Chancellor Harry Cockshutt presented the various candidates with their degrees. The graduates of Waterloo College and the candidates for the degree of B.D. from Waterloo Seminary were presented by Willis C. Froats, M.A., B.Paed., Dean of the College.

The convocation address was delivered by Dr. Fyfe. Madeline Roddick of London read the class prophecy and Mary Davidson of Woodstock was the valedictorian. Interesting features of the ceremony were the planting of the class tree and the presentation of a Memorial Scholarship and of an Endowment pledge to the University.

A number of professors of Waterloo College made the trip to Lon-

Seminary Notes

The students of the Seminary presented Dr. E. Neudoerffer with an Everhart desk set as a parting gift before his departure for India.

Both of the graduates from the Seminary this year are assured of parishes. Victor Monk, who came to the Waterloo College School in 1923 and obtained his B.A. 1929, has served St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Brantford for some months, and has been called to that parish as pastor. Harry Lossing, who entered the College School here in 1921 and who also graduated this year from the Seminary, had been preaching in Galt for some months prior to his present illness, and expects to take over the duties in that parish as soon as his health is restored.

On Friday, May 29th, Miss Elizabeth Dahlmeyer and student John Hamester were united in marriage by Rev. John Peters, Ayton, Ont.

After the ordination of Mr. Hamester, the happy couple will reside in the parsonage at Wellesley.

Mr. Hamester was educated in Breklum and Kropp Seminaries in Germany and came to Waterloo College in the Fall of 1929 to perfect his English. Since he came to Canada he has made himself a real Canadian, and success is predicted for him in the three congregations now under his charge—Wellesley, North Easthope and Gadshill.

don for Convocation, as well as the graduates, their friends and relatives.

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The Athletic Directorate

COLLEGE HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN ALL BRANCHES OF ATHLETICS

Basketball, Rugby, Wrestling, Tennis, Badminton and Gymnastics all had Prominent Place in School Life.

During the past year, Waterloo College has been very active in the line of sports. Coaches were engaged for the various teams, and a great deal of improvement has been shown. Rather more interest has been shown this year in the different fields of sport.

The rugby team did well last fall, much of its success being due to the capable coaching of Jack Hemphill, a Twin-City rugby star. A number of exhibition games were played, and towards the end of the season the team was in fine shape and well repaid the support given.

Basketball aroused equally as much enthusiasm among the students. Don Roberts who coached the team, added much to its capability, and put more finish to its style. The team played in two leagues, the Church League and the Central Ontario Amateur Basketball Association, in the latter of which it placed second.

Under the able coaching of D'Arcy Hilliard, the wrestlers made fine progress during the year. No bouts were arranged as the training was begun rather late, but considerable interest was shown.

Of course, tennis and badminton received their due share of interest. The first tennis court was completed for use last fall, and was ready again early in the spring. Unfortunately, the badminton tournament got off to

a late start, and had to be dropped before completion.

To cap the climax of a good year of sport, came the Physical Training Display, showing the hard work and faithful practice of the gym classes. All in all, the College is proud of its showing in the field of sport.

Athletic Coaches May Be Secured Here Again When Fall Term Begins

Hemphill Will Again Coach Rugby Squad.

There are three people outside the College to whom much credit should be given. These are, Jack Hemphill, Don Roberts and D'Arcy Hilliard, who coached the rugby, basketball and wrestling teams respectively. The players may be enthusiastic about a sport, but it takes a coach to teach them the fine points and add the finishing touches.

Jack Hemphill will coach the rugby team again next year and efforts are being made to secure the services of the other two men for the activities of the next school year.

The managers of the rugby and basketball teams, Mr. Hubert Casselman and Mr. Fred Mueller should

also be thanked for their able assistance.

Notices have been posted requesting applications for the positions of the various managerships, but as yet none have been received. The matter will be taken up again next fall.

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Three Ministers Get Degree Of B.D. From Seminary This Year

Arthur Mehlenbacher, B.A., Local Graduate, is one of Successful Candidates.

Three ministers of the Canada Synod of the U.L.C.A., one of them a local graduate in both Arts and Theology, have obtained the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Waterloo Seminary this year. They are the first men to receive this degree from the local institution.

Rev. W. A. Mehlenbacher, who graduated from the local Seminary in 1927 and who last year returned



Rev. Arthur Mehlenbacher, B.A., local graduate, who this year received the degree of B.D.

to obtain the remaining subjects necessary to him for the degree of B.A., has brought honour to his Alma Mater by being one of the first three men to obtain the degree of B.D. from Waterloo Seminary. Rev. Mr. Mehlenbacher claims Port Colborne as his home town. He received his secondary education in the Welland High School and later came to Waterloo College.

After graduating from the Seminary in 1927 he obtained a parish in Guelph. He is still in Guelph, and according to reports is popular with his congregation. His congregation is progressing rapidly under his direction, and his work in that city is a credit to the school in which he received his education. In 1929 he came back to Waterloo College to complete his studies for his B.A. degree, and in 1930 he received that degree at convocation in the University of Western Ontario.

The thesis which he has written for his B.D. degree is entitled "The Liturgy from the Lutheran Point of View."

Rev. H. K. F. Binhammer, who also received his B.D. degree this year, was born in 1896 in Accra, in the Gold Coast of West Africa, a son of Martin Binhammer, a missionary of the Basel Mission.

He received his education partly at Basel, Switzerland, and partly at the University of Tuebingen,

Germany. From 1924 to 1927 he was in Argentine, South America. In October, 1927, he came to the United States to complete his theological studies at the Lutheran Seminary of Mount Airy, Pennsylvania. In May, 1928, he graduated and in June was ordained into the ministry by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania at Reading, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Binhammer was assistant pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, and served the mission congregation at Fox Chase, Philadelphia. In October, 1928, he received and accepted a call from Denbigh-Raglan, Ont. Since February, 1929, he has been pastor of St. Paul's and St. James' Churches in Normanby and St. John's in Carriick.

His thesis for his B.D. degree was "The Reconstruction of Ethics by Luther."

Rev. John Alberti, Bornholm, the other member of the trio who received honours this year, has had a varied and colorful career.

He was born in May, 1887, in the manse of Linz, Saxony. He received his academic education in the Gymnasium of Dresden and Salzwedel where he wrote his "maturus". He studied theology in Leipzig and Halle. After passing his examinations before the "Landes-Konsistorium", Dresden, he studied Inner Mission work and methods in Hanover-Klefeld, and became assistant



Rev. John Alberti, who this year received the degree of B.D.

pastor in Belm. On October 15th, 1908, he was ordained into the holy ministry by Oberkirchenrat Nobbe, D.D., a descendant of Dr. Martin Luther, in his father's church in Leipnitz, Saxony. He now followed a call in the foreign Mission field of the Leipzig mission in East Africa where he served as missionary until 1913. Besides being in charge of the Mission Station Mbaga among the Vasu tribe, he also organized and taught a class of native teachers. His health impaired by fever, Rev. Alberti and his family returned and



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followed a call to the Home Mission Field of the Canada Synod in the spring of 1914. He served the Mission Parish of Greenlake-Wolto-Bonchere for three years. A new parsonage was built there during this time. From 1917 to 1920 he was pastor of the North Easthope parish and then followed a call to Brod-hagen, Logan Township, where he now stays in his eleventh year. In 1921-22 this St. Peter's Lutheran

congregation built a new church at the cost of \$43,000.00 without incurring any debts. No funds were on hand when the building started and no debts left when the new church was dedicated. In 1923 Rev. Alberti was honored by Synod to be elected to the Board of Governors of the Lutheran College and Seminary in Waterloo which position he still holds. In 1927 he was elected a

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Literary News

Germania Proved To Be Great Help To Students Both In Work And Play

The Germania has completed another year of successful activities due to the strenuous efforts of the Presidents who did all in their power to maintain the high calibre of the programs. During the year each student was given an opportunity to improve and perfect his knowledge of German.

This society does not claim to make perfect German students but the honorary president, Dr. Schorten offers much helpful criticism, which gives the stimulus to greater confidence and advancement.

The programs, educational in their aspect were also interesting and varied, providing a digression from the daily routine of study and allowing the members to spend a few pleasant hours together.

Of all the officers, Dr. H. Schorten made untiring and ceaseless efforts on behalf of the Germania and it is due to his guiding hand that this society has made such rapid progress.

Professor Henkel honored the Germania with several visits and at one meeting gave a very fine address which was greatly enjoyed by all. The fatherly interest of the professors was an added incentive to spur the "Young Germanen" on to better efforts.

The members of the Germania not only learn to speak German but are given an opportunity to exercise their vocal organs. With Dr. Schorten as organist many of the old German songs are rehearsed and at some future date the Germania may be able to organize a choir.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

—Colton.

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Where golden lies the shimm'ring desert sand,

Where bright the purple prayer-rugs lie at noon.

The magic noon, when Mecca's minarets

Ring out for prayer Mahomet's kind command;

True son of Islam ne'er his vows forgets

Along the Golden Road to Samarkand.

The cold gray gates of Bagdad are behind;

Behind us is the Caliph's cruel hand.

The golden, topless turrets we shall find

When we have laughed our way to Samarkand.

And when our feet have trod that wondrous Way,

Where countless caravans have crossed the sand,

Then, then, we two, we'll pitch our tent for aye,

Beneath the Golden Walls of Samarkand.

Edward G. Neigh.

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Three Professors Here Intend To Take Summer Courses Elsewhere

Dean, Registrar and Professor Doherty will Study in U. S.

Three local professors are intending to spend a part of their vacation pursuing further studies elsewhere, at Chicago University and Harvard University.

Dean Willie C. Froats, M.A., B.Paed., will be studying Classics at the University of Chicago for eleven weeks, and will be accompanied by Professor R. J. E. Hirtle, M.Sc., who will be studying Botany.

Professor Eleanor C. Doherty, M.A., intends to study French at Harvard University, where she has taken courses in the past.

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C. J. Seltzer Re-Elected Head Of Boarding Club

C. J. Seltzer, president of the Students' Boarding Club, was re-elected to that position at the club's annual meeting on Wednesday evening, May 6th. The reports by the different executive members showed that

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the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the club.

Following is the result of the election of the different officers: president, C. J. Seltzer; vice-president, E. Dietsche; second vice-president, W. Nolting; treasurer, F. Goos; recording secretary, K. Knauff; corresponding secretary, E. Gomann.

With the above executive and with the co-operation of the whole club, an even more successful year is expected.

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The art of conversation consists as much in listening politely as in talking agreeably.—Atwill.

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Carl Klinck Elected President Of Alumni At Annual Banquet

President Clausen is Present at Annual Function Held in Bridgeport.

Succeeding Fred Ahrens as head of the Association, Carl F. Klinck was elected president of the Alumni of Waterloo College at the annual banquet held in Bridgeport Saturday afternoon. Albert Herbert was elected vice-president, Lloyd Schaus secretary-treasurer, and Harold Ruppel corresponding secretary.

It was decided at the meeting which followed the banquet to request the Canada Synod, at its meeting this week, to allow the Alumni to have a representative on the Board of Governors of the College and Seminary.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, President of Waterloo College and Seminary, was present at the banquet and addressed the Association, asking for the co-operation of the Alumni in the work of boosting Waterloo College. He declared that since Waterloo College was founded by the Lutheran Church it should remain Lutheran, but that at the same time its doors should be thrown open to men and women of all denominations. Non-Lutherans, he said, should be welcomed to the College; he pointed out that the views of all denominations are respected at Waterloo College, and that non-Lutherans are and should be encouraged to attend this institution.

The graduates of 1931 of the College were present at the meeting and joined the ranks of the Alumni. Fred Ahrens, president of the Association during the past year, presided.

Many of the Alumni arrived in Waterloo on Friday night and enjoyed a re-union in the College building. Progressive games were played. The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. F. B. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Homuth, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weichel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Needles and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O. Lohead.

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'Tis better for to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.
—Lewis Morris.

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Turn your oughts into shalls.
—Bernard Shaw.



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Gomann: "And how much did you have to pay?"

Harvey: "Now that you have heard me sing, perhaps you realize—ahem!—why girls leave home."

Carly: "Yes. Do you ever hear from your sister?"

Mrs. Mosquito: "Where is your daughter?"

Mrs. Honeyly: "She just went to the front door for a screen test."

"This is good vegetable soup."

"It ought to be. It's eighteen carrot."

Marge: "How did you find father?"

Fritz: "In apple order."

Marge: "How's that?"

Fritz: "Crusty."

Professor: "What could be worse than a man without a country?"

Ruth: "A country without a man."

Mrs.: "Why do you go outside when I sing?"

Mr.: "So the neighbours can see I'm not beating you."

Betty: "Why do so many women rest their chins on their hands when they are thinking?"

Clare: "To keep their mouths shut so that they won't disturb themselves."

SOCIAL

Ruzsa - Strompf

A pretty wedding took place in the Hungarian Lutheran Church at Windsor on May 17, when Eugene Ruzsa, a former student in Waterloo Seminary, was joined in bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Helen Strompf of Kitchener. Rev. John L. de Papp, pastor of the Church, was in charge of the ceremony, and was assisted by a brother of the groom, Rev. Stephen Ruzsa of Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ruzsa have taken up their residence in Kitchener where Mr. Ruzsa is doing mission work among the Hungarian Lutherans.

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